



RCE/3684

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/617,310 #18/RCE
Confirmation Number	8380 b-13-03
Filing Date	July 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi NARAI
Group Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	W. Joyce
Matter Number	Q60136
Title	TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 9, 2003
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
 - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - Petition for Extension of Time
 - Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Jeffrey A. Schmidt Registration No. 41,574

Signature Jeffrey A. Schmidt Date June 6, 2003